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C O N F I D E N T I A L 2490

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR CG AO BE
SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE: BELGIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: BRUSSELS 2452

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS (LE BRUN)
TOLD US THAT TWO BELGIAN AIR FORCE C-130'S LOADED WITH
MILITARY MATERIEL DEPARTED BELGIUM FOR KINSHASA AT 15:20 LOCAL,
MARCH 15. ETA KINSHSA 10:00 LOCAL MARCH 16, WITH REFUELING
STOP AT LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS.

2. LE BRUN SAID PLANES WERE NOT LOADED TO CAPACITY BECAUSE
OF LONG DISTANCE AND CONTAIN TOTAL OF 22 METRIC TONS OF
FOLLOWING MATERIEL:

15 MACHINGUNS, 50-CAL.

72,000 ROUNDS OF 50-CAL. AMMUNITION

60 ANTI-TANK RIFLES

1,000 ROUNDS ANTI-TANK AMMUNITION
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